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How Do I Apply?

Use the following list to find the local agency that serves your area. The county names are listed under each agency name to assist you in locating the correct one. When you apply, take proof of your household's income and proof of mortgage/home ownership. If you rent, the agency will give you a form for your landlord to sign.

Do not delay applying for weatherization assistance until the cold weather arrives. Putting it off could mean not getting served. Funding is limited and the program operates on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

Where Do I Apply?

- BCMW Community Services, Inc.
909 East Rexford in Centralia
618/532-7388
Counties Served: Bond, Clinton, Marion and Washington
- Carver Community Action Agency
235 E. Main in Galesburg
309/342-0158
County Served: Knox
- CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation
101 N. 4th Street in Effingham
217/342-2193
Counties Served: Christian, Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Moultrie and Shelby
- Central Illinois Economic Development Corp.
1800 5th Street Road in Lincoln
P.O. Box 797
217/732-2159
Counties Served: DeWitt, Logan, Mason, Menard and Piatt
- Community and Economic Development Association
224 N. DesPlaines Street in Chicago
312/207-5444
Suburban Cook County (Outside City of Chicago)

DCCA and Local Weatherization Providers

Community Contacts, Inc.
1035 E. State Street in Geneva
708/232-9100
Counties Served: Kane and DeKalb

Decatur-Macon County Opportunities Corp.
1122 E. Marietta Street in Decatur
217/428-0155
County Served: Macon

DuPage County Dept. of Human Resources
421 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton
708/682-6826
County Served: DuPage

East Central Illinois Community Action Program
56 N. Vermilion in Danville
217/443-3560
Counties Served: Ford, Iroquois and Vermilion

Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc.
112 E. Cherry in Olney
618/395-1325
Counties Served: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Crawford, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence and Richland

Fulton County Health Department
700 East Oak Street in Canton
309/647-1134, ext. 251
County Served: Fulton

Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation
223 S. Macoupin in Gillespie
217/839-4431
Counties Served: Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Macoupin

Kankakee County Community Services, Inc.
341 N. St. Joseph in Kankakee
815/933-7883
County Served: Kankakee

Kendall-Grundy Department of Community Services
111 W. Madison in Yorkville
708/553-9100 (Kendall) 815/941-3262 (Grundy)
Counties Served: Grundy and Kendall

Lake County Community Action Project
102-106 S. Sheridan Road in Waukegan
708/249-4330
County Served: Lake

Madison County Community Development
130 Hillsboro Ave. in Edwardsville
618/656-8380
County Served: Madison

McHenry County Housing Authority
1108 N. Seminary in Woodstock
P.O. Box 1109
815/338-7752
County Served: McHenry

Mid-Central Community Action, Inc.
923 E. Grove Street in Bloomington
309/829-0691
Counties Served: Livingston and McLean

MCS Community Services
345 W. State Street in Jacksonville
217/243-9404
Counties Served: Cass, Morgan and Scott

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency
103-109 N. Chicago Ave. in Freeport
815/232-3141
Counties Served: JoDaviess and Stephenson

Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc.
711 W. McBean Street in Peoria
309/671-3900
County Served: Peoria

Project NOW Community Action Agency, Inc.
418 19th Street in Rock Island
309/793-6391
Counties Served: Henry, Mercer and Rock Island

Rockford Human Services Department
1005 S. Court Street in Rockford
815/987-5711
Counties Served: Boone and Winnebago

St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department
#19 Public Square, Suite 200 in Belleville
618/277-6790, ext. 333
County Served: St. Clair

Sangamon County Department of Community Resources
200 S. 9th Street, Room 311 in Springfield
217/535-3120
County Served: Sangamon

Shawnee Development Council
School Street in Karnak
618/634-2281
Counties Served: Alexander, Johnson, Hardin, Massac, Pope, Pulaski and Union

Tri-County Opportunities Council
405 Emmons Ave. in Rock Falls
815/625-7830 or 800/323-5434
Counties Served: Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside

Tazwood Community Services, Inc.
2005 S. Main in Morton
309/266-9941 (Tazewell and Woodford) 309/694-4391 (Peoria)
Counties Served: Tazewell and Woodford

Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials
4th & State Streets in Quincy Franklin Square
217/224-8171, ext. 348
Counties Served: Adams, Brown, Pike and Schuyler

Urban League of Champaign County
17 Taylor Street in Champaign
217/356-6018
County Served: Champaign

Volunteer Services, Inc.
410 W. Main Street in West Frankfort
618/937-3585
Counties Served: Franklin, Jefferson and Williamson

Wabash Area Development, Inc.
P.O. Box 70 in Enfield
618/963-2387
Counties Served: Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline, Wabash, Wayne and White

Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council
#1 Industrial Park in Steelville
618/965-9733
Counties Served: Jackson, Monroe, Perry and Randolph

Western Illinois Regional Council
223 S. Randolph Street in Macomb
309/837-2998
Counties Served: Hancock, Henderson, McDonough and Warren

Will County Center for Community Concerns
1 Doris Avenue, First Floor in Joliet
815/722-0722
County Served: Will

For more information contact:

**Illinois Department of
Commerce and Community Affairs**

**Division of Economic Opportunity
620 East Adams Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
1-800-252-8643**

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) is designed to help low income residents save fuel and money, while increasing the comfort of their homes.

The IHWAP is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program is administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. Weatherization services are provided by local community action or not-for-profit agencies throughout the state. The local agency which provides weatherization services in your area is listed on the back of this brochure. By contacting the agency provider in your area you can apply for weatherization services.

Although most dwellings waste energy, different types of houses and apartments have different energy problems. Depending on the circumstances and condition of your dwelling, some of the following weatherization work may be done:

- ☐ Sealing cracks with weatherstrip and caulk;
- ☐ Insulating attics and walls;
- ☐ Repairing windows and doors; and
- ☐ Replacing windows.

Weatherization services include having an experienced heating contractor examine your heating system. This contractor will make sure the heating system is safe and in good working order. Work on your furnace may include one or more of the following:

- ☐ Clean and Tune;
- ☐ Repair;
- ☐ Retrofit; or
- ☐ in some cases, Replacement of the unit.

How Does the Program Work?

1. A person contacts the appropriate local agency listed on the back of this brochure and an application is made.
2. The agency determines if the household is income eligible and notifies them within 30 days after all the required documentation has been received.
3. If the household is eligible, one of the trained agency staff will assess the home and conduct an energy audit (survey) that will determine what work can be done to save the most energy.
4. The work to be done on your home will be scheduled and the agency will contact you to arrange a time for the weatherization work to begin.
5. Experienced workers using the work order generated from a computerized audit will apply the appropriate materials to your home.
6. The home is inspected to make sure the work is complete and correct.

Who Is Eligible?

Eligibility is determined by family size and household income in accordance with federal guidelines. Weatherization services are free to households that:

1. Are eligible for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
2. Have an occupant receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Aid to Families with

Dependent Children (AFDC), Aid to Aged Blind and Disabled (AABD); or

3. Are at or below the following annual income chart:

Income Chart

Size of
Family

Annual
Income

1	\$ 9,388
2	\$12,538
3	\$15,738
4	\$18,938

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(For a household with more than four, add \$3,200 for each additional person.)

Renters may be assisted if they are eligible and the landlord agrees to the program terms.

"... I am writing this to let you know how much I appreciate the program for weatherization ... I am a widow who lives alone and I have to depend on programs like this for help ... With my low income I could have never had this work done if I would have had to pay for it. Again I say thank you very much ... God Bless You, Wanda Ramsey"

Questions?

Call toll free 800/252-8643
(Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

For the Hearing Impaired dial
Chicago: 312/419-0667
Springfield: 217/785-6055



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